

ADJOURNMENT OF INSTITUTE

Final Day of Convention of Teachers Marked by Interesting Program.

GOOD MUSIC IS RENDERED

E. G. Adams, Principal of Schools of Mt. Tabor Introduced for First Time to the Educators.

The Clatsop county teachers' institute, which has been in session in the city since Wednesday forenoon, adjourned yesterday evening sine die. The last day's work was filled with interesting talks, excellent music furnished by teachers and outsiders, queries and their answers and other interesting features. The institute as a whole was a good one and those who attended the sessions feel that their time was well put in.

After spirited singing Superintendent Traver began the day's program by an interesting talk on school room decorations. The school room, said the speaker, should be the most attractive room in the city. He emphasized his address by the use of engravings of world's best pictures, which he illuminated by artistic criticisms and word sketches of the intent and meaning of the artist. This talk will doubtless be most far reaching and educative to the receptive minds of the teachers that listened so carefully to the careful exposition.

Primary reading was then conducted by the same educator in a very helpful manner. The recess, which followed, was a social function, that all enjoyed.

Mr. Adams Introduced.

E. G. Adams, superintendent of the Mt. Tabor public schools, delivered an interesting address on the "New in Education." This was Mr. Adams' first appearance at the institute, having arrived in the city the night previous, and he was received by his hearers by many marks of appreciation. The address was prefaced by a glowing tribute to Astoria, the city's future greatness was touched upon and the magnificent scenery of the lower

river and adjacent mountains was referred to in eloquent language.

Mr. Adams said in part: "The child must be reached through many avenues. The new in education demands his fullest development and the highest culture possible belong to him." Every phase of school life was contrasted with the old-time pedagogical rule.

The closing address of Superintendent Ackerman the day previous was supplemented by Mr. Adams in part of his talk yesterday when he spoke feelingly of the conditions of his fellow teachers. "The first new," he said, "is that we are on the eve of better salaries. Demand and agitate for this end. It is unprofessional that we should be underbid. Let us not fall behind other professions."

Afternoon Session.

After the usual opening exercises in the afternoon Superintendent Adams gave an exposition of the subject of sand modelling in geography. A sand board, skilfully manipulated, added greatly to the interest taken in the talk. The keynote of this address, "know well if you would teach well, was brought out in a forcible manner.

Good Musical Program.

The program of the day was interspersed with fine musical numbers, both vocal and instrumental. Miss Elsie Larsen played a difficult arrangement of Verdi's masterpiece upon her violin and was recalled by prolonged applause. Miss Alice Sweeney favored the teachers with a selection on the piano and responded to an encore. Two vocal selections were rendered by G. W. Ayre, much to the delight of his associate teachers. Superintendent Traver and Mr. Jones of the Oregon Teachers' Monthly both sang solos in an excellent style. A special vote of thanks was tendered Miss Kathryn Shively for the masterly style in which she managed the music feature of the institute. Resolutions were also adopted thanking the visiting educators for the able manner in which they conducted the sessions.

It was decided by motion to frame a letter to be sent to Representative Pierce, expressing appreciation for the work being done by him at the legislature in behalf of the teachers.

At a late hour in the afternoon final adjournment was taken, and the institute broke up after a three days' session of unusual interest and importance. The teachers realize that their time was well spent and will return to their work greatly benefitted by having been brought together.

ROBBED THE GRAVE.

A startling incident is related by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at Charles Rogers', druggist.

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NAPLES SPREADS ITSELF IN HONOR OF LOUBET

President of French Republic Meets With Warm Welcome at Hands of Gay Italians.

Naples, April 29.—The inhabitants of this city remember no event in the late years which compared with the scene today, the occasion being the visit of President Loubet of France, or gathered such enormous crowds of Italians and foreigners. It is estimated that 29,000 people crowded the cafes or wandered about the streets all night, unable to find beds. From early morning every position available for witnessing the naval review was completely occupied by spectators and the magnificent Gulf of Naples was completely covered with craft of all kinds, from large yachts to humble fishing and rowing boats, and of all nationalities, each hoisting its colors, the French predominating. The spectacle of the French and Italian squadrons anchored side by side was magnificent and most impressive.

The battleship Regina Margherita, having on board President Loubet, King Victor Emmanuel and the royal princes, with their respective suites, appeared from the military harbor, and was saluted by thundering hurrahs, the booming of cannon and the waving of handkerchiefs by the immense multitude. The Regina Margherita passed twice between the

squadrons, and President Loubet and the king exchanged compliments on the perfection of the ship and the appearance of the men.

From the Regina Margherita President Loubet went on board the French cruiser Marsellais, which is to carry him to France. He was saluted by 21 guns from each ship and by cheers from all the crews. Shortly after embarking on the ship he was visited by the king, when the last adieus were taken.

Amidst a scene of indescribable enthusiasm the French squadron left the bay, headed by the Marsellais. The French ships were accompanied by six Italian battleships and two squadrons of torpedo-boat destroyers. As long as it was possible to distinguish the salutations, President Loubet and the king exchanged their farewells, standing on the bridges of the two warships.

The United States battleship Kentucky, flying the flag of Rear Admiral Evans, arrived here today on her way to the United States from the far east and assisted in the review. The Kentucky was most conspicuous, her white paint causing her to stand out sharply among the black painted French ships and the gray colored Italian vessels.

FLOOD SCARES PEOPLE.

They Flee From Their Homes When Creew Overflows Banks.

New York, April 29.—Twenty-five families have been driven from their homes in St. Raymond's park, Bronx borough, by the overflowing of the waters of Cebic creek. Property was damaged to the extent of several thousands of dollars. The flooded district is about one mile square in area on both sides of the creek. Fifty persons were rescued from the flooded houses by Westchester police, who hastily improvised rafts for the purpose.

The flood was caused by an unusually high tide which brought a rush of water from Long Island sound into the creek and over the lowlands at St. Raymond's park.

So quickly did the flood appear that few persons had time to escape. Basements were flooded and the water in many homes filled the lower floors. The foundations of many buildings were loosened and they threatened to col-

lapse. The police reserves were hurried to the scene and managed with rafts, to remove the marooned suburbanites to homes on the hills nearby, where they spent the night, fearing another flood at the next high tide.

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